

Short Course Schools in

AGRICULTURE

The Department of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta will Hold Short Course Schools as Follows

Claresholm	Jan. 15th to Jan 20th
Gleichen	Jan. 22nd to Jan 27th
Stony Plain	Jan. 29th to Feb. 3rd
Olds	Feb. 5th to Feb. 10th

Courses of instruction will be given in Live Stock Dairying Agronomy, Poultry Raising and Domestic Science

LIVE STOCK

Two carloads of pure bred stock will be carried. Instruction will be given in breed types, feeding, breeding, care and management of live stock.

1 GRAIN SOIL AND WEEDS

The Growing, Judging and Grading of Grains, Soil Cultivation, Noxious Weeds, Grasses and Fodder Crops. Samples of Grains and Weeds will be used for demonstration.

2 POULTRY

The Housing, Feeding, Hatching and Rearing, Incubators and Brooders will be in operation. Birds will be fattened, killed, dressed and packed for market.

3 DAIRYING

Instructions in Dairying will cover the subject from the production of milk to the marketing of the finished product, with farm dairy machinery in operation.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

This branch of work will be conducted by Miss MacAdams and Miss Perkins, graduates of Macdonald Institute, Guelph, Ontario.

Practical demonstrations will be given in the preparation and cooking of soups, meats, tough and tender cuts, vegetables, desserts, bread, cakes, pastry, and the general cookery of the average household. There will be a discussion of household sanitation and the prevention of disease.

At each Course there will be Judging Competitions held and prizes offered for proficiency.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

A grand Challenge Trophy has been offered by the Department of Agriculture, open for competition to teams from the four schools. The four men standing highest at the local competition will form the terms to compete for this trophy.

An effort is being made to obtain reduced railway rates and also rates for board and lodging.

Instruction is free and open to all. Women are especially invited to attend the lectures and demonstrations in Domestic Science, Poultry and Dairying.

Hon Duncan Marshall,

Minister of Agriculture, Province of Alberta

C. E. LEWIS

Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes

Local News

Powdered floor wax Perrins.
Mr. H. F. Powell left for Calgary Monday night.

Grandmothers mustard plaster-Perrins.

Mr. R. Hawkins and son were up from Calgary on Monday.

Mr. J. C. Rasmussen has returned from a business stay in Calgary.

Mr. E. Shenfield went to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Brewster was in Edmonton this week on business.

Mr. R. Jackson of Innisfail was in Bowden on Tuesday.

Post cards a new line just arrived Athabasca Landing. Peace River etc.

Mr. A. McBlain of Red Deer is visiting his brother Mr. J. McBlain.

Messrs. McLean and Rollans shipped a car load of hogs to Calgary last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Strong left on Wednesday for Spokane where she intends spending a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cornish, H. Rufert and S. Cummins all of Maytom were in Bowden on Tuesday.

Miss Lois Rutledge returned on Monday from Didsbury where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Timothy seed wanted. Mail samples and price on same to The Olds Drug Co. Olds Alta.

Mr. W. Larett and Mr. B. Lyons have formed a partnership and will establish a Deering machine agency at Innisfail.

Miss Minnie Ball returned on Saturday night from an extended visit with friends in Lethbridge, Banff and Calgary.

What a price for eggs 5 cts. a piece that's what they are selling for at Perrins but you can depend on the meeting fresh every time or money back Nest Eggs.

At Victoria on Jan. 23 rd. Mr. Leonard Pearce formerly of Bowden was married by the Rev. Leslie Clay to Miss Isabella Johnston formerly of Innisfail.

Some women are awful touchy. A widow at Penhold has brought action against a local paper which said that her husband had gone to a happier home.

Mr. John McBlaine has completed the repair work on Mr. Scarfes traction engine and the machine was taken out east on Tuesday by its owner.

For the great unwashed, imported, genuine Castile soap made from olive oil not like common soap made from any old dead thing. We handle it by the bar and cake At Perrins Drug Store Bowden.

Mr. H. Lucky, blockman for the International Harvesting Company for the past year has been transferred to a new block extending east of Calgary to Medicine Hat. Mr. N. Robertson will be Mr. Lucky's successor for this territory.

The News received this week a prize list for the provincial seed fair which will be held this year at McLeod on February 27, 28, 29. Accompanying the catalogue was a letter from A. McKendry Supt. of the seed branch, requesting that an exhibit be sent from Bowden and calling attention to a special prize of \$50.00 cash offered by the McLeod Board of Trade for the best 100 lbs. of hard wheat.

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Elephants Asleep

A question often raised in regard to the African elephant is whether these animals ever rest or not. At first blush it would appear that there could only be one answer to the question. So huge an animal must expend a terrific amount of energy and, therefore, as one might reasonably infer, must need more time than smaller animals for rest and reinvigoration. Nevertheless many travellers and some naturalists have asserted that the African elephant in its native state never sleeps, or at least never lies down. A correspondent who has sent photographs direct from Malek on the White Nile, says in the communication that accompanies them that the picture "represents a herd of female elephants photographed in the bush near Malek, in the Mogalia Province of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. It has been maintained that the African elephant never lies down to rest. Several may be seen thus sleeping.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When after one has partaken of a meal, he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach, he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

Proper Place

His Friend.—There's a tipless hotel down the street a little way. Let's go down.

Jiggs.—Just the place. These other ones here are tipping something awful.

SHE STRUCK AT
ROOT OF TROUBLE

MRS. COMEAU CURED HER KIDNEYS WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

And Her Heart Trouble, Backache and other ailments disappeared.—Says she owes her good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Petit Rocher, Gloucester Co., N. B. (Special).—When Mrs. Pierre I. Comeau, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place cured her kidney disease, her heart trouble and other aches and pains also disappeared. She cured her kidney disease easily and quickly by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My heart troubled me all the time," Mrs. Comeau states, "and I feared for the terrible result that might follow. My limbs would swell, my back ached and I was always tired and nervous. These symptoms led me to believe that kidney disease was the root of all my troubles, so I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the first box the swelling was gone, my back was well and my heart no longer troubled me. I am now in the best of health, and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Always strike at the root of the trouble. And in nine cases out of ten all women's troubles start with the kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills are woman's best friend.

Scene: Grocery bar.
Pis. Shonk.—Bound of bacon, please.
Canteen Manager.—Yes; what sort would you like?
Pis. Shonk.—Nice, long, streaky bacon; then I can use the rind for boot laces.

Eight Years of Bad
Eczema on Hands

Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, writes, in a recent letter: "Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. "Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone. It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 55 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

W. N. U. No. 882.

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The Human Body

Accepting 134 pounds as the weight of the average man, we find that water alone accounts for 109 pounds of the whole. Every fibre and every cell that enters into the formation of the human body is bathed in moisture, and even the bones, which appear to be so solid are more than half water. That our bodies are full of water is proved by the blisters that arise after the infliction of a burn. In fact, water plays a very important part in the human anatomy, and but for its agency the vital process would soon cease.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly efficient, is mild and agreeable. No woman who has used them will not testify that they are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

A Venetian Chandelier

Mrs. Fastlake.—You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter.

Mrs. Trotter.—Yes, indeed; and we were rowed about by one of the chandeliers for which that city is noted.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
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Robert Herrick, the author, was talking at a luncheon in Chicago about literary figures.

"Figures," he said, "are only good when they illuminate, when they underscore or italicize one's meaning."

"As I passed a building operation the other day I heard the foreman employ an excellent figure."

"What are ye' doin' up there, Smith?" he shouted from the pavement.

"A head appeared above and an injured voice replied:

"Layin' bricks, of course."

"Well, by gosh," said the foreman, "from yer silence ye might be layin' eggs."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A story of John Drew's wit is circulating on New York's radio.

Mr. Drew, at a New England luncheon of turkey and pumpkin pie—turkey and pumpkin pie are nowhere better served than at Moupul's—had the ill fortune to be seated by a bore and failure.

This bore and failure, a tragedian, lamented the fact that he couldn't get a place as "lead," and put the blame upon the press.

"There's a conspiracy of silence against me," he said. "A universal conspiracy of silence. What ought I to do, Drew?"

"Join it," said Drew, nervously twisting up his moustache.

The champion stingy church congregation has been found in Marshalltown, Ia. The pastor of the Friends Church there resigned when his flock voted to cut his salary from \$1,000 a year to \$800. That was bad enough, the pastor thought, for a man with a wife and six children to support, and he decided it was rubbing it in for the church to demand that he keep account of all fees received and credit the amount on his reduced stipend. He has quit in disgust.

"How did the rumor that Billfare, the restaurant-keeper, was financially embarrassed get out?"

"Someone saw him dining in his own restaurant I believe."

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

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Virtue Is Its Own Reward

Brannigan.—What's the matter, Willikin?

Willikin.—Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife—to keep it out of the hands of—of people I owe money, you know.

"Yes."

"Well, she's taken the money and gone off—says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."

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If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,
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Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Father's Requirements

"And are you positive that you can support my daughter?"

"I think that I can make both ends meet."

"That isn't sufficient. The man who marries my daughter must not only make both ends meet, he must be able to make them overlap."

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The auto went passed, and just as it was passing, the driver had occasion to turn off the track, causing the back end of it to swing around striking Pat and knocking him down.

Pat was seen to get up and look after the car and say, "Now, p'hat do ye think o' that—whin ye stand in front o' him, they run over ye; and whin ye git out of the way to let him pass they turn around and kick ye."

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food you eat. Hamlin's Wizard Oil cures Sore Throat.

Professor.—Young man, I am seventy-nine years old, and I never smoked a shred of tobacco in my life.

Student (offering cigar).—Well, sir, you're not too old to learn, I'll assure you. Cato learnt Greek at the age of thirty, you know.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

"Docthor," said Dennis, the old squire's valet, "don't yez the think the father is getting mighty thin?"

"No harm in that, Dennis," said the doctor. "He was too fat. He'll be healthier when he's thinner."

"Lokely he will," said Dennis, disappointedly; "but Oi won't be able to wear his old clothes thin!"

A Domestic Firm

First Omaha Man (in surprise).—What. Back already? Why, I thought you were going to see Europe?

Second Omaha Man (cheerfully).—So did I, but it seems that New York saw me first.

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"In selling Swiss cheese, my dear madame," said the grocer with dignity, "business caution prompts me to allow myself 10 per cent for the holes, which, as you must be aware, make no impression on the most delicately adjusted scales."



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ESTRAY

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The Public School Lectures

The News is extremely glad to hear that a series of lectures on subjects having a practical bearing on farming. The school trustees are to be congratulated on their new enterprise, which, it is believed is the first step in Alberta to co-operate the work of the school with that of the higher education of the people.

The trustees have shown that they have grasped the right idea of education in that the true work of an educational system does not terminate in the school but has a wider horizon. The educational influence of a district is not complete without it instructs the community. The lectures will enhance the ideal of the trustees, and should prove a great boon to the general public.

Western Canada is a truly agricultural country. The wealth of the Prairie Provinces lies in the soil. The only way to reap the full benefit of nature's lavishness is in the knowledge of sound agricultural principles and the aim of these lectures is to establish the idea of these principles.

An important feature of the course is six lectures on commercial business relative to the farm. A marked failing of the farmer is his lack of knowledge in commercial methods. The commercial subjects embrace mortgages, transfers of property, drafts, bank exchange notes, collections and discounts; a sound knowledge of which the average man ought to possess.

It is to be hoped that the public at large will take advantage of the instructive lectures and assist in the advancement of higher education.

The Short Course Schools

Next week the department of Agriculture will open at Olds their Short Course Schools in Agriculture which the department hold annually at different points throughout the province. The educating of the farmer to the proper application of the latest and best scientific methods in Agriculture is the aim of the department in the operating of these schools. All lectures and work is illustrated by practical demonstration which is the best way of teaching any subject.

The curriculum covers every branch of work from the establishment of the household to the marketing of the products. Hygiene and sanitation are clearly and properly explained and the correct methods applying to the practice of good cooking are taught by experts. The subjects of Live Stock, Dairying, Agronomy and Poultry Raising are all in the hands of capable and practical teachers who prove their

theories and practice by demonstrations on the subjects treated in their lectures.

For a full course the department charges no fee; all classes being open to everyone.

Should Test Seed

Owing to the lateness of the crop last year together with the early frosts and the consequent injury to a large amount of grain through the province. It is necessary that the farmers have their seed tested before sowing. This applies particularly to oats and barley, in which frost injury is often difficult to detect. Quite frequently one finds that plump, heavy oats are more liable to serious injury, particularly if the frost catches them at an early stage; a frost of a few degrees in the milk stage often being sufficient to ruin oats for seed. Samples will be tested free of charge at the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, to which all communications should be addressed. Seed envelopes suitable for sending samples may be had on application.

Sounds Fishy

The Mulletts and the Crabs had a discussion on the making of gruel. The crabs contended it was not right to let the lobster. That may be right said the halibut "I like to dal everything in its right place." Further discussion was interrupted by a big cod-fish who called out; "if the bayonet ceased to angle would the swordfish."

Perrins All Healing Ointment for healing all sorts of sores, pimples, cold sores, Barber's itch, salt rheum, eczema ring worm, chapped hands, itch, burns and scalds. 25 cts. a box at Perrins Drug Store Bowden.

Tenders Wanted

The trustees of Summit School District No. 1925, Bowden, invite tenders for the erection of a stable 36 by 16 feet. For details apply to the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Feb. 10th 1912.

W. Hopkins, Secretary.

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(Continued).

The landlord, a heavy-built, depressed looking individual, stared at him in a bewildered way.

No gentleman had come back to fetch papers he asserted, nor had anyone of the name of Sarto, or answering to the appearance Harry described, been an inmate of his hotel of late. He even consulted his books in order to make more certain, and, when Harry remarked that his acquaintance must have stopped at some other hotel, the landlord became almost aggressive, and assured him that his, the "King's Head," was the only hotel in Bloxham, and even the only inn of any importance.

He waxed so quarrelsome over this point that Harry was glad to take refuge in the coffee-room, in which he partook of a solid meal of hot roast beef, boiled potatoes, greens, custard pudding, rhubarb tart, and cheese, in the society of three farmers, two commercial travellers, and a couple of Cockney cyclists on a holiday tour.

Always ready to interest himself in a fresh experience, Harry, the champion athlete of a New York college, heir to a colossal fortune, and darling of fashionable New York society, made friends by his simple courtesy with the other guests, and listened to the odd contrast between the ugly mincing dialect of East London and the broad, soft, and not inharmonious speech of Dorset.

Finally, at eight o'clock, he paid his bill and strode out into the silent streets, without mentioning to anyone that his destination was Crayborne.

"A little village," where there was "nothing to see," but which had been much visited by excursionists years ago when "the crimes were on."

He had not dared to ask about the "crimes," fearful lest they might be connected with the name of Clavel, which, as the hazel-eyed English actress had told him four months ago, "always brought ill-luck." He was going on a pilgrimage to the home of his ancestors to learn about them discreetly, with due reverence for their memory. So he strode on along the lonely roads under a radiant summer moon, which shone on fields and tall hedgerows, and through the branches of overarching elm trees, and here and there on the creamy-white walls of cottages, with lattice-work dormer windows under great roofs of projecting thatch, shut within a few feet of gardens full of sweet-smelling flowers, all fast asleep.

Five or six miles, they told him, lay between Bloxham and Crayborne. Something in his blood more than the actual distance, taught him that his feet were upon the land whereon his people had lived and died. And at Crayborne itself, in a little wood by the roadside into which he had stepped to listen to a bird's note, his first adventure came to him in a woman's cry for help.

CHAPTER V.

The Lady of the Wood

"I cannot do it! I have done enough for you already!"

The words, uttered loudly and despairingly in a singularly sweet woman's voice, reached Harry's ears immediately after the cry for help. At once he dashed through the brushwood in the direction of the speaker, and came upon two struggling figures, a man and a woman.

The man had one hand upon the woman's shoulder and was grasping her arm roughly with the other. At sight of Harry he at once released his hold and slunk back into the wood; but not before Harry had realized that he was a red-headed, round-backed fellow of loutish, ill-favored aspect, dressed in the garments of a field-laborer.

Clearly he was some importunate rough, threatening a lady; for, even while her back was turned towards him, Harry knew that the tall figure in a hooded cloak reaching to her feet belonged to a gentlewoman.

He would have sprung into the woods after the man, but that the lady laid her hand upon his arm to detain him.

"Pray let him go," she said tremulously. "He is not quite right in his

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head. I—I have often helped him."

"But shouldn't the fellow be taught a lesson," suggested Harry. "Especially if you have already been charitable to him."

"We all want charity," she said, still holding his arm. "I must beg you to let the man go."

He had never in his life heard such a voice as hers. It was sweet and deep, and so full of music that he longed to make her speak again. Her manner had a certain authority, as of one more used to command than obey; and her hold on his arm was determined, so that he could feel the strength in her long, slim fingers through his sleeve.

He was so convinced that she would be beautiful that it was small surprise to see her face as she raised it to his, with the moonlight full upon it. She was nearly as tall as he, and her dark hood, falling away from her hair, seemed like the calyx protecting some rare flower.

Yet, as far as features went, the face was not classically perfect. In outline it was too square, the chin was prominent and a little heavy, the well shaped mouth was large, and the nose small by comparison with the width across the eyes, which were set very wide apart. Harry saw none of the trifling blemishes; nor, indeed, did any man in all this woman's life find defects in her beauty, as he gazed into her shining blue eyes, and watched the slow smile gather in them and curve her mobile lips.

"Of course, if you wish it, I will let the man go," Harry said, hardly able to remove his gaze from her delicate face, which seemed of unearthly beauty in the moonlight. "But is it safe for you to be in this lonely place, unattended? May I accompany you as far as your home?"

She smiled, and her smile completed his subjugation. For it revealed two rows of small, even, white teeth like a child, and brought a dancing light into her eyes.

"Indeed, there is no danger for me," she said. "I have lived here thirteen years."

She led the way out of the wood on to the high road, where she paused for a moment, with head on one side, as though listening intently. Then she turned to Harry and graciously bent her head.

"Thank you," she said, "for your wish to assist me. Good evening." She was moving away when he joined her, feeling, indeed, unable to let her go.

"Pardon me," he said, "but you say you live here. Will you tell me whether I am near the village of Crayborne? I have walked over from Bloxham." She did not answer at once, but stood on the road, looking at him.

"This is Crayborne," she said at last, slowly. "The village is at the bend of the road. I see you are carrying a bag. You surely do not mean to stay here?"

To his surprise he noted in her voice a sound of annoyance and alarm.

"I hope to pass some days here," he returned.

"But there is nothing to see here or to do," she returned eagerly. "Visitors never come. There is Glenstone harbor a few miles out of Bloxham, and Seacombe Bay, and Bere Longford, and Closeworth Abbey; they are all within reach of Bloxham. But here there is absolutely nothing."

She spoke more quickly than was her wont, as though insisting upon his departure from Crayborne, and she stopped still in the middle of the road while addressing him, fixing her strangely bright blue eyes upon his face with what seemed an anxious expression.

"Yet you live here?" he said slowly. By the moonlight he saw her face flush faintly, a pale rose tint creeping over her cheeks and her low white brow.

"Ah, I," she murmured, and there was a world of mournfulness in her tone. There are some people who grow up among shadows and cannot bear the sunlight. But Crayborne is

not for the young and vigorous and hopeful. It is a place to dream in, to die in—not to live in."

The words left her lips almost inaudibly. By this time so strong was the spell of her beauty and her strange, commanding personality in the unreal moonlight that Harry Clavelworth felt ready to live anywhere to be near this unknown lady of the wood.

"I have come a very long way to see this part of the world," he said. "I cannot leave it before I have explored it thoroughly."

She moved her head impatiently. "I have told you there is nothing to see," she said. "A new staring brick inn, a few cottages and one or two shops of all sorts, a ruinous manor-house by a sluggish stream, a mouldering abbey, then trees and fields and a dairy farm or two. That is Crayborne."

"To an American it sounds enchanting," Harry assured her. "I have travelled all this way just to see ruined manor-houses by sluggish streams, and mouldering abbeys. And a few ghosts, Crayborne would realize my ideal."

"Oh, there are ghosts enough," she exclaimed with a shiver. "There are ghosts everywhere if we have eyes to see them. Don't you know what Longfellow says: 'All houses wherein men have lived and died are haunted houses.' We evoke our own ghosts wherever we go."

"I have not enough imagination for that."

"Perhaps you have not enough to remember."

She looked full into his face as she spoke, with her own head in shadow as the moonlight fell on his. They were walking slowly down the road in the course of this talk, and, after they had passed the turn, Harry could see some scattered buildings at a little distance. He was afraid lest at any moment she might dismiss him, so he caught up the talk lest the pauses might suggest to her the opportunity.

"I have come to Europe to get some memories," he observed. "At present I have only sport, amusement, college life and modern comforts photographed in my brain. I have been with my people to Paris, Rome, Vienna, Nice, London, and Florence during their seasons; but I have only a kaleidoscopic recollection of the towns. I want a spot where ivy grows, where there are ghosts and legends and stories, and where I can just dream about them."

"England is full of such places," she exclaimed impatiently. "Why come here?"

He felt that he must tell the truth to the lady of the wood.

"I have come here," he answered slowly, "because I am on my way to Lyllyngton Court, where my father was born and where my ancestors lived before him."

"It is not true!"

She had stopped short in her walk, and spoke in fierce excitement. Before he could answer she broke out again, her mellow voice sounding almost sharp in her agitation.

"You are an American, and, of course, you cannot know what you are saying. Someone has been deceiving you, inventing a pedigree for you. I have heard of such things being done. Your ancestors may have been English, but they cannot have lived at Lyllyngton Court. The place was built nearly three hundred years ago by a Dorsetshire family; before that they lived at a manor-house here in Crayborne, and hunted on the land where Lyllyngton Court now stands. No one else has ever owned the estate or lived there, until quite lately."



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She spoke the words defiantly. He could see that she was trembling from head to foot. Her excitement communicated itself to him, and he felt half afraid to pursue the subject.

"The name of the family was Clavel," he said.

She put up her hands to her ears. "Don't let me hear the name!" she murmured in a low, frightened voice. "No one speaks it here, I hate the sound of it!"

"That is what everyone says," he remarked. "And I cannot tell why. Yet I must find out, for my father was a Clavel."

(To be Continued.)

An aged colored man was engaged in burning the grass off the lawn of a young broker when the latter returned to his home, and, thinking to have some fun with the old man, said: "Sambo, if you burn that grass, the entire lawn will be as black as you are."

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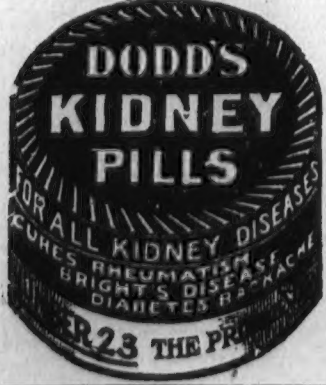
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FARMERS OF WEST MUST CHANGE SYSTEM OF FARMING

Prof. Robertson Says that the Principle of Crop Rotation has been Ignored, and that Sufficient Care has not been given to Selection of Seed

Ottawa, Ont.—A grave note of warning against the present system of farming and the prevalence of weeds in Manitoba was sounded by Prof. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the royal technical education commission, at the third annual meeting of the commission of conservation.

"Manitoba," said Dr. Robertson, "could at one time be classified as a good farming province, but it is not entitled to such a classification today." His investigation had covered many farms throughout the province, and it was found that 46 per cent. of those under investigation showed a falling off in their products during the past few years. The reason for this serious state of affairs was, said Dr. Robertson, the fact that the principle of crop rotation had been ignored. A further reason was that seed was not sufficiently selected. The result of this was that wild oats had increased throughout the province more than one hundred per cent. within the past few years. Such a hold had it gained, indeed, that it had become a menace to the country in so far that it had threatened to force certain farmers to give up their land and leave the district.

An alarming increase of the weed was reported from all over the west. Dr. Robertson urged that the commission use every effort to have something practical done to remedy the evil, and advocated operating a few farms to demonstrate the advantage of the rotation of crops.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the commission, advocated the development of peat throughout the parts of the country in which it was found. There were, no doubt, many interests which would strive to discourage the industry, but its development

would be a great factor in solving the question. In Ottawa peat would cost about two-thirds the price of the cheapest coal, and would be clean and satisfactory.

One of the vitally important questions in connection with the conservation of the natural resources of the Dominion was contained in a report by L. G. Denis, on "Certain Phases of the Water Powers of Canada." Mr. Denis advocated a "power survey" of the Dominion, to the end that the amount and proportion of different kinds of power, such as steam, water, electric, and gas used in different localities, with cost and other particulars relative to the various localities, might be ascertained.

"It might also be well," said Mr. Denis, "to obtain all possible information regarding water power sites owned by private individuals or corporations, but not being developed. These should be investigated, and reasons found for the non-development."

Mr. Denis further advocated the establishment of gauging stations in streams. At present, his report states, there are few streams in Canada on which artificial storage or conservation is being practiced, probably because it has not yet become commercially economical or necessary. But, he says, this cannot go on forever, and the time will come when the last site with an economical radius will have been secured, and conservation of the stream will have to be resorted to in order to satisfy the demand for power. When the time comes to develop intelligently a conservation scheme on any stream it will be necessary to possess a complete history of its flow, for a period of at least from ten to fifteen years. Gauging is important in order to obtain this data.

VALUABLE TIMBER DESTROYED

British Columbia Seeks Federal Aid to Check Railways in Scattering Sparks.

Ottawa, Ont.—The destruction of millions of dollars worth of merchantable timber throughout the uninhabited areas of the British Columbia forests during recent years has awakened that province to the necessity of securing regulations whereby the devastation of forests may to a great degree be stopped.

It has been generally realized that the two principal causes of forest fires are campers and railways. Laws against leaving camp fires burning are already on the statute books. But it is conceded that the railways spread the most destruction. Traversing as they do the great lone stretches of uninhabited timber areas, the sparks from their locomotives start numerous fires, which gain great headway before being detected. Too often, it is pointed out, the right-of-way is piled thick with inflammable rubbish, which furnishes a tinder box for such conflagrations. The owners of the destroyed property along the line find it almost impossible even under the existing laws to get damages from the railway company, so difficult is it to fix the responsibility and so expensive is the process of litigation.

Even though damages are acquired, the harm done to the natural forests cannot for years be remedied. In consequence of this, the department of lands of British Columbia has made an application to the board of railway commissioners for an order "regulating the operation of locomotives with regard to the spreading of forest fires upon adjacent lands in the dry season of the year."

The hearing has been set to take place at Ottawa on February 6, at 10 o'clock. It is not a question of obtaining damages so much as it is a question of stopping the destruction of forests altogether which will be dealt with.

Last year, under the recommendation of the committee on forests of the commission of conservation, a clause was added to the Railway Act placing the burden of proof in connection with cases of damage upon the railway companies, and making them peculiarly responsible. It is under this act that the railway commission will deal with the application.

It is understood that the suggestions made by the British Columbia department of lands will be either that in the dry season the railways take greater precautions, or that they be asked to install oil-burning locomotives.

Thirty Vessels are Frozen in the Ice

Washington.—Thirty American fishing vessels, with a cargo of frozen herrings, valued at \$850,000, are imprisoned in ice-floes off the coast of Newfoundland, and threatened with destruction. In response to an appeal from Collector of Customs Jordan, of Gloucester, Mass., Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Bailey has ordered the revenue cutters Androscooggin and Gresham to their assistance.

Seed Grain for Destitute Homesteaders

Ottawa, Ont.—Minister of the Interior, Hon. Robert Rogers, will this spring advance to destitute homesteaders on unpatented lands, seed grain, particularly wheat and oats, for the coming season, a lien being taken on the homestead for the value of the grain so advanced.

ONTARIO FARM HELP SCARCE

Scarcity of Labor Likely to be Source of Complaint in Spring

Toronto, Ont.—Unless the federal and Ontario governments get together without further delay the scarcity of farm laborers throughout the province, instead of improving will likely become more than ever a source of complaint next spring.

Partly as a result of instructions issued by the Dominion immigration authorities to booking agents last year, which checked the booking of immigrants to the cities, and to a less extent owing to the delay in completing the joint immigration plans already foreshadowed, there has been for months an almost complete cessation of immigration work on the part of the staff of the Ontario offices in London.

As the spring movement of immigration is to a large degree the result of work done in the fall and winter, the present indications is a source of worry to immigration officials.

The need of immediate action is recognized.

TO GO TO OTTAWA

Farm Heads Will Attend Three Conventions at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Martin Burrell has instituted a move in connection with the series of Dominion farmer conventions which will be held in Ottawa in February, which should prove valuable to the agricultural interests of the country.

He has asked every superintendent of the 13 experimental farms throughout Canada to come to the Capital and attend all four Conventions which have been called to gather ideas and receive inspiration.

The four conventions which will be held from February 4 to 16, are for forestry, live stock, seed growers, and fruit growers.

A conference of superintendents of the experimental farms will also be held for exchange of ideas.

Western Cities Strong for Militia

Ottawa, Ont.—Deputations from Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Red Deer have waited on the Minister of Militia in the last few days with a view to obtaining the approval of the government for the erection of drill halls, rifle ranges and the organization of city corps in their respective cities.

The representatives from Moose Jaw asked for the acquisition by the government of sufficient land in the vicinity of their city for camp grounds. All want better accommodation and Prince Albert wants to organize a city corps.

In every case the deputations promised to devote on behalf of their city or town authorities, land sufficient for the drill hall.

Dominion Fruit Show

Ottawa.—All arrangements have been completed for the big Dominion Fruit Convention to be held in Ottawa Feb. 14 to 16. Delegates have been appointed from all except the three prairie provinces. It has been pointed out that they should also be represented as although fruit growing is in its infancy, there is no reason why Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should not some day produce all the smaller fruit needed. As a result of these representations, delegates will likely be appointed.

A NEW H. B. ROUTE

Suggestion Anent Hudson's Bay Shipments Make Easterners Take Notice

Ottawa, Ont.—The proposal made by Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, in his speech on the Hudson Bay Railway in the house that if Hudson straits proved impracticable they might run steamers across from Churchill to Nottaway river, thence to the transcontinental railway, has created a great deal of interest at Ottawa. Amongst eastern men there was scurrying for maps and much studying of routes.

The proposal of Cochrane, it is now explained, was slightly misunderstood. His suggestion was that steamers could be run from Nelson to the mouth of the Nottaway river. A branch of the transcontinental, or a private line, would be built from the mouth of the Nottaway river to connect with the transcontinental. Grain would be re-shipped at Nottaway to the transcontinental, thence to run through to the Atlantic.

It was first thought Mr. Cochrane meant that steamers should run down the Nottaway river, which is very large and navigable for a considerable distance, but it also has many rapids and to make it navigable for steamers of any size would require a big expenditure.

What adds weight to Mr. Cochrane's scheme is a matter at present before the Quebec commission—to build a line from Montreal to Nottaway.

There is said to be a splendid harbor at the mouth of the river. The distance from the west is about the same.

According to figures the distance from Saskatoon to Nelson is 700 miles. It is 500 miles from Nelson to Nottaway, or to Montreal 1,900.

LARGE INVESTMENTS FOR WEST

English Company Will Develop and Colonize in Saskatchewan

Rosthern, Sask.—W. K. Steadman, an English capitalist, was in Rosthern recently and outlined a scheme for developing and colonizing thousands of acres of land to be purchased from the C. N. R. So far as he could see Rosthern was the natural centre of lands to be purchased and would be the administrative centre.

Mr. Steadman is chairman of British East Africa Trust Co., Ltd. The company has \$2,125,000 available for immediate investment. An equal amount will be invested along similar lines dependent upon the results of the first investment. The company will settle lands with the best class of British farmers.

The company was originally formed for making investments in the Orient but Steadman considered the possibilities of Western Canada were superior to the Orient and decided to personally investigate conditions.

One thing that influenced Mr. Steadman to select Rosthern was the winning by Seager Wheeler of the world's prize for wheat. Mr. Steadman visited Mr. Wheeler's farm at Rosthern and was agreeably surprised. Accompanying Mr. Steadman was Sir George Whitehouse one of the greatest of living railway engineers.

MR. DENNIS RETURNS.

C. P. R. Officials Say \$5,500,000 Has Been Appropriated For Irrigation, Etc.

Calgary.—J. S. Dennis, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's land and irrigation interests in the West, has returned to this city after an absence of nearly three months in Great Britain, during which time he made a thorough inspection of the company's agencies and transacted other general business matters.

The most important announcement made by Mr. Dennis on his return was to the effect that an appropriation of \$5,500,000 was authorized for the continuation of the irrigation project, colonization, etc.

In the course of an interview Mr. Dennis expressed himself very pleased with his trip, stating that prospects for increased immigration from the Old Country this year are very bright.

LAND AREA OF THE PRAIRIES

Total of 202,797,985 Acres Estimated Available for Agriculture

Ottawa, Ont.—The annual report of the Interior Department, which was tabled recently, shows that, despite the rapid settlement in the West, only seven per cent. of the total estimated area available for agricultural cultivation was filled, according to the figures of 1910.

The total surveyed territory in the Prairie Provinces is approximately 145,000 acres, while the total land area is nearly 335,000,000 acres. The total of 202,797,985 acres are estimated to be available for cultivation.

High Milk Prices in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—At a largely attended meeting of Manitoba dairymen and farmers engaged in producing milk, held in the city hall at the invitation of the city council, it was declared absolutely necessary to charge 20 cents a gallon to the middleman for every gallon of milk delivered in the summer and 25 cents in winter. The other important conclusion reached at the meeting was to consider eight months of the year as winter months.

Winnipeg Claims 237,339

Winnipeg, Man.—Henderson's city directory issued recently estimates the population of Greater Winnipeg, including St. Boniface, Norwood and St. James, at 237,339.

RAILWAY PROBE THOROUGH

H. W. Whittia, of Winnipeg, Named to Assist Government in Inquiry

Ottawa, Ont.—H. W. Whittia, of Winnipeg has been appointed by the government as counsel to undertake the enquiry on behalf of the public bureau before the railway commission into the charges laid against several western roads of discrimination by them in freight rates.

When the board issued its order for an inquiry a request was also sent to the government to appoint a counsel to assist in the investigation.

As it was a western question and one in which the west is vitally interested it was felt a western man should be appointed and the selection of Mr. Whittia is the result.

The opening date of inquiry is set for February 13 in Ottawa. The first meeting will likely be merely preliminary and to arrange for procedure.

The real investigation will probably be held in Winnipeg, while sessions will also be held in various points in the west. It is the intention of the government that the enquiry should be as broad in scope and as thorough in character as possible and a request to this effect has been made to the commission. The investigation promises to be one of the most interesting and most important ever held in Canada.

ULSTER MEN MUCH ALIVE

Meeting at Which Redmond and Churchill Speak May Cause Serious Row.

Belfast, Ireland.—Events are shaping themselves in connection with the home rule campaign in Ireland, so as to give the expectation of a lively time on February 8 when John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty in the British cabinet, are announced to speak here on the same platform in behalf of home rule.

The Ulster council met under the presidency of the Marquis of Londonderry, a former viceroy of Ireland, and passed with acclamation, a resolution expressing astonishment at the challenge thrown out by Winston Churchill, John Redmond and Joseph Devlin, the Irish member of parliament for the west division of Belfast, who is also taking part in the demonstration on February 8.

Their participation in the Unionist meeting promises that adequate steps shall be taken to prevent the home rule meeting being held.

MEETING OF ALBERTA FARMERS

United Farmers of Alberta Advised to Follow Saskatchewan.

Edmonton, Alta.—At a recent session of the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta a lively discussion was precipitated by a paper of G. W. Buchanan of Cowley, chairman of the grain elevator committee, which recommended public ownership of elevators similar to the co-operative plan in Saskatchewan.

While the plan was generally endorsed there seemed considerable misunderstanding as to how the recommendation came to be made. Another debate followed the report of the committee on seed grain.

G. J. Clark, representing the Dominion Seed Commission, addressed the convention. He advised farmers to test grain as to its vitality.

The report committee on packing plants disclosed the fact that so far the farmers of Alberta would agree to supply only 4,000 hogs per year, while the government called for 15,000.

Other reports read during the meeting were from the board of directors, transportation committee and Secretary Fream.

WELCOME AWAITS ROYALTY

Great Britain Will Tender Warm Reception on Return.

London, Eng.—George V. and Queen Mary, who are now on their return voyage from India, where they attended the Durbar at Delhi, are to have a great welcome on their arrival in England.

On February 4th a naval review at Spithead is to be held, and when the Royal party arrives in London, although no formal reception has been arranged, the public is prepared to accord the King and Queen an enthusiastic reception on their way from the station to Buckingham Palace.

At Malta and Gibraltar there will be a naval welcome to their Majesties in which both the British and French navies will participate.

After the return of the King and Queen to London a Thanksgiving service is to be held at St. Paul's Cathedral. The spring will be spent in returning visits to all Colonial Courts.

Home Rule Fight Still Being Raged

London, Eng.—The Home Rule excitement is growing in Ireland, particularly in Unionist Ulster, where a vigorous campaign is in progress in the hope of creating sentiment in England against the promised bill of the Asquith ministry.

It is expected that the bill will be introduced in the House of Commons in March, but the plans of the Unionists contemplate keeping the agitation far into spring. The greatest demonstration is expected in April when Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader in the House of Commons, will make an address at a Unionist rally at Belfast.

Hudson's Bay Railway Bridge

Le Pas, Keewatin.—There are now sixty men at work on the Hudson's Bay railway bridge, putting in the foundations for the last two piers remaining to be built.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IV.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 28, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Luke ii, 25-38. Memory Verses, 29, 30—Golden Text, Luke ii, 30, 31, P. V.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Being made under the law to redeem them that were under the law, He was duly circumcised according to the law and called as commanded by Gabriel when he appeared to Mary with the great announcement (Gal. iv, 4, 5; Luke i, 31). He came to fulfill the law, to fulfill all righteousness, that He might become our righteousness (Matt. iii, 15; v, 17; II Cor. v, 21). Note the extreme poverty of Mary, as indicated by the offering she brought. Though her hand found not sufficiency of a lamb (Lev. xii, 8, margin), yet God used her to provide His Lamb, without blemish and without spot, to fulfill all types and to provide eternal redemption by His great sacrifice of Himself (I Pet. i, 19, 20; Heb. ix, 12, 14). The great purpose of God is so far beyond our comprehension, His ways and thoughts so much higher than ours, that even though we may know the facts, or some of them, the reach of them, from eternity to eternity, is to high for us (Ps. xc, 2). What an unspeakable honor to belong to Him, to be part of Him and a joint heir with Him of His kingdom and party.

Some of the things written of Simeon are true of every redeemed one, for all true believers are just as righteous and have the Holy Spirit. All should be devout, Spirit taught and guided and waiting for the coming of the Lord. The words "just, devout, waiting," describe the threefold salvation of every believer as set forth in I Thess. i, 9, 10. Tit. ii, 11-13, and elsewhere. By the precious blood of Christ we are now saved, and by His Spirit we should ever live devoutly and love His appearing. His title, "the consolation of Israel" (verse 25), reminds us of Isa. lvi, 13; Zeph. iii, 14, 15; Zech. ii, 10-12, and we think also of another title, "the hope of Israel" (Jer. xiv, 8; xvii, 13; Acts xxviii, 20), but this carries us beyond our threefold salvation to the next step in God's plan, our return with Christ in His glory for the redemption of Israel and the establishment of His kingdom. In verses 25-27 of our lesson we see the Spirit upon Simeon, the Spirit teaching him and guiding him to the temple at the right time to find the child. It is our privilege to be thus Spirit taught and led. May we know the reality.

The aged saint, holding the child in his arms, looking fondly and reverently upon Him, while Joseph and Mary stood listening to his wonderful words and marveling at them, is indeed a beautiful picture. Listen to him as he desires not to depart, having seen with his own eyes, and actually embraced the Lord's anointed. To him this child was the fulfillment of prophecy, but with prophetic vision he saw a time of trouble before the coming of the kingdom. Think upon his words as he held the child, "Mine eyes have seen Thy salvation." Jacob said, "I have waited for Thy salvation O Lord" (Gen. xlix, 18). Moses and David and Isaiah sang, "The Lord is become my salvation" (Ex. xv, 2; Ps. cxviii, 14; Isa. xli, 2). Every true believer can say the same and rejoice in the words of this same child when grown to manhood, "Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed." "Thy salvation, which thou hast prepared" (verses 30, 31). It is of the Lord, wholly and only; He who said, "I am the Lord, that maketh all things, that stretcheth forth the heavens alone, that spreadeth abroad the earth by Myself." He is the author and finisher of it (Isa. xlv, 24; Heb. xii, 2). It will in due time fill the earth, for all flesh shall see the salvation of God (chapter iii, 6). Compare Isa. xl, 5; xlix, 6; ill, 10. He is in the present age a light to lighten the gentiles, and when by the light His body, the church, shall have been gathered from all nations then shall He return as the glory of Israel, and all nations shall be fully enlightened by Him (through Israel (Isa. li, 1-3). There is neither light nor glory apart from Him. All else is darkness, under the ruler of the darkness of this world (Eph. v, 8; vi, 12). But if the light has shone in our hearts it is in order that we may turn others from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God (II Cor. iv, 6; Acts xxvi, 18). Individual salvation is only and wholly by Him who came from Judah, who died for us and rose again, and the salvation of the nations will be through the nation of which He will be the King, for "salvation is of the Jews" (John iv, 22), whether individual or national. How perplexing the words except in the light of prophecy, concerning the falling and rising again of many and the sign to be spoken against, but when we remember His death and resurrection is predicted in Ps. xxii, Isa. liii and many of the types and His coming in glory to set up His Kingdom all is more clear. That which Mary had to bear from misunderstandings by others who would not believe the supernatural about the birth of the child and the agony of her soul at Golgotha helps us to understand the word through her own soul (verses 34, 35). The great question, "What think ye of Christ?" is still the text which reveals the thoughts of all hearts. The aged widow, Anna, was evidently led by the Spirit to enter the temple at the right instant to hear these words.

Variations of temperature do not extend deeper in the ocean than 600 feet. Below that the temperature never varies.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion only Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia are leased for a term of twenty or twenty-five years at an annual rental of \$1 and 25¢ per acre. No more than one lease will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-agent of the district in which the right applied for are situated.

Unsurveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections and in surveyed territory the track applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns, monthly, accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty hereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2,500 acres of contiguous lands for two years. Application for such right must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister or intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$40 per acre.

—Must reside upon the homestead and cultivate six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn home homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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Work Done Last Week in the Legislature

The House resumed on Monday with most of the members in attendance.

The principle work of the week so far has been on the Towns and Rural Municipalities' Bills. During the recess these two bills were reprinted, embodying all the changes made by the House from the original draft of the bill, and it was necessary that every clause be reviewed a second time.

An important bill dealing with the hail insurance problem was introduced by Premier Sifton, but as the second reading has not come up yet, the details and principles of the bill are not yet disclosed.

Another bill of considerable importance relates to Steam Boilers, and is introduced by Premier Sifton. It defines a boiler as any boiler not carrying less than twenty pounds pressure, and not used for heating water for domestic purposes nor for the purpose of generating steam for heating buildings. An inspection certificate shall not be granted for any new boiler that does not conform to certain standard regulations.

The greatest interest of the week has been with respect to the application of the Royal Bank and the A. & G. W. Company, for the disallowance of the statute passed by the Legislature last year respecting the latter Company. A very political pressure as well as the powerful influence of certain financial interests, it is said, were used in pressing the claim for disallowance before the Privy Council at Ottawa. Considerable fear was expressed that the Borden Government would disallow the Bill.

The Bill has not been disallowed and the Government at Ottawa has followed the precedents of the past in leaving those matters of purely provincial concern to the provinces.

The position of the Government respecting the constitutional aspects of disallowance, and the facts of the case, were stated in a written memorandum to the Privy Council at Ottawa, with singular clearness and ability by the Premier himself. He showed that the action of the Company clearly justified the cancellation of the contract. His exposition of the banking methods of the Alberta and Great Waterways, and the default of the Company in the payment of the interest is shown in such a clear light that the duty of the Legislature was very plain.

Lastly he points out that the legislation complained of was not con-

fiscatory and does not interfere with vested rights but is directed solely to the enforcement of the principles in a fair manner and in the best way possible, all legitimate rights, and that such enforcement is demanded as a matter of public policy. The fact that the bonds at the present time are quoted at twelve per cent above par is conclusive proof that money investors in the financial centres of the world are not afraid to stake their faith in these bonds.

Are You Mortgaged

Many farmers in this Western Country labor under a serious disadvantage of having to pay heavy rates of interest on mortgages owing to the lack of sufficient capital to start with. Interest from 8 to 12 p. c. is too high. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has taken up the fight of the Western farmers in earnest, and is urging the Government to establish a loan system to assist them.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star wants the Government to borrow large sums in England at a low rate and guarantee principle and interest, and loan the money, under proper supervision, to farmers at a reasonable rate. Never did a paper take up a more worthy cause, and The Family Herald and Weekly Star are well worth reading and deserves the credit of every Westerner. The paper costs only one dollar per year and is the best value in the newspaper world.

He is Highly Recommended

Rev. Mr. Chalmers, of the Presbyterian church is bringing to Bowden the famous tenor singer, Mr. J. R. D. Mc Ausland, known as Signor Ausland. Lovers of music and especially singing, will be delighted to hear this great singer. A clergyman in this province who has heard him recently, writes;

"Mr. Mc Ausland is the most wonderful singer that I have ever heard, and I have heard some of the world's best. No audience can possibly be anything but delighted with his marvellous singing and unique interpretations of well known songs and solos, to say nothing of his ability to render perfectly the tenor solos of such masters as Handel, Mendelssohn, Rossini, and other great masters."

Those who attend will not only have the privilege of hearing some of our most beautiful melodies sung by a tenor vocalist of the first rank, but in addition will, after hearing his lesson, be able to train their own voices and thereafter be enabled to speak and sing correctly themselves.

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1 Red.....	64
2	64
3	61
4	53
5	43
6	36

SPRING WHEAT

1 Northern.....	75
2	72
3	65
4	5
5	46
6	36
1 Rej Northern.....	65
2	52
3	47
Feed.....	31
Oats 38 and over.....	23
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Grew wan, her roses fled,
And all because she followed out
The beauty hints she read.

FOR BURNS—ZAM-BUK

Stops Pain at Once

This is the verdict of all who have tried Zam-Buk. The woman in the home knows best its value. A burn from the stove, from a flat-iron, or a hot pan, is instantly soothed by Zam-Buk. When the little ones fall and cut or scratch themselves, Zam-Buk stops the pain and, incidentally, their crying. The best proof of this is the fact that children who have once had Zam-Buk applied come for it again.

For many serious burns, too, it is unequalled. Mr. John Johnston, of 734 South Marks Street, Fort William, a moulder in Copp's Foundry, says: "Some time ago I burned the top of my foot severely by dropping some molten iron from a ladle I was carrying. A large hole was burned through my shoe and into the top of my foot. I was taken home and Zam-Buk was applied to the burn directly. It was surprising what relief this balm afforded. The burn was so deep and so serious that it required careful attention, but Zam-Buk prevented other complications arising, and as it was daily applied, soothed the pains and allayed the inflammation. In the course of two weeks the hole burned in my foot had been quite healed."

Mr. W. B. Gibson, of Belleville, writes: "We have tried Zam-Buk often on cuts and sores, and I think there is nothing that can equal it."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bites, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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Mule Was Uninjured
Senator John Sharp Williams, whose supply of darky stories seems inexhaustible, tells this new one:

"I was proceeding leisurely along a Georgian road on foot one day, when I met a conveyance drawn by a mule and containing a number of negro field-hands. The driver, a darky of about twenty, was endeavoring to increase its speed, when suddenly the animal let fly with his heels and sent him such a kick that he was stretched on the ground in a twinkling. He lay rubbing his woolly plate where the mule had kicked him."

"Is he hurt?" I asked anxiously of an old negro, who had jumped from the conveyance and was standing over the prostrate driver.

"No boss," was the older man's reply, "dat mule will walk kind o' tendah fo' a day or two, but he ain't hurt."

Fish Culture in Canada

Hatching fish by artificial means to stock the waters of Canada is engaged in on a large scale by the Dominion Government. In 1909 the Dominion fish hatcheries planted no less than 1,024,282,000 fry in various waters throughout the country. In 1906 only 271,996,000 fry were planted by the Government fish hatcheries, so that the plant of young fish has increased by nearly 277 per cent. in the past ten years and the number of hatcheries has increased from 12 to 37 or 208 per cent. Of the 37 hatcheries now in operation, British Columbia and Quebec have 8 each, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, 5 each; Manitoba and Prince Edward Island each have 3.

The amount voted by the Dominion Parliament for fish culture purposes in 1909 was \$322,300, and of this \$180,345, or approximately 56 per cent, was expended. The importance of carrying on this work cannot be emphasized too much in a growing country like Canada, where the increasing population is making greater and greater demands on the fish supply.

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Frank Work dearly loved a fast trotter. By the same token he hated to drive at a slow pace.

A friend took him out one day behind a pair of bays. Either the bays were slow or the driver believed in sparing his horse flesh. At any rate Work returned home in a rather glum humor.

"Did you have a nice drive, father?" one of his daughters asked.

"Nice!" snorted Work. "Why the very hearsees passed us cheering as they went by."

Shiloh's Cure

Exceptional knowledge of the Alps has been gained by geologists in the various tunnels which have been bored through the mountains for railway purposes. Prof. Wehrli, of Zurich, has just given to the Berlin Scientific Society some particulars of discoveries in connection with the new Loetschberg tunnel. One of them was the unexpected piercing of a great coal seam in the centre of a mass of much younger triassic stone. At Andermatt and Alrcolo one can see by the quarries there how, under tremendous lateral pressure the jurassic chalk has been turned into marble.

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"Order! order!" said the judge gravely. "You seem to forget that I am in the room."

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"What? Dear old Bill!"

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Most Ills of Life

come from errors in diet, from too little exercise or from the mistakes we commit without thinking of consequences. These sicknesses may be slight at first, but they hinder work, prevent advancement or bring depression and spoil enjoyment. What is worse, they lead to serious physical disorders if not checked in time; but you CAN check them easily and quickly. They will

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Bowden Feed Mill
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Private and Company Monies to Loan



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Bowden School Report For January

STANDARD V	Times Absent	Home Lessons	Examinations
Brine Howard	0	106	523
James Teeling	0	85	467
Catherine Campbell	14	118	218
Lois Rutledge	15	80	139
STANDARD IV			
Marjorie Shenfield	0	102	380
Jennie Shenfield	0	88	360
Jack Shenfield	0	88	359
Mabel Campbell	14	99	289
Tom Lewis	8	20	219
Helen Rowland	18	44	216
Kenneth Hayes	4	40	166
Harry Walton	0	75	153
STANDARD III			
Margaret Campbell	14	112	242
Pearl Bryenton	2	64	185
Robert Wilson	2	54	150
Isabelle Hayes	6	68	118

Average daily attendance for the month—14
Percentage " " " " " " —87 per cent.

H. Armitstead B. Sc., Principle.

N. B. Parents should co-operate in a good attendance at school.

Lone Pine Lecture

During the evening Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Davies Violin and Cornet duets by Rev. and Mrs. Davies. Cornet solos by Rev. Davies and musical selections by the Lone Pine choir. Mr. Evans presided at the organ and Mr. G. Deihl fulfilled the duties of Chairman.

FOR SALE

Cottage on Hammond Street suitable for Small Family. Has five rooms and Pantry also a Woodshed or good hen house on the premises Apply to -

MRS. F. W. BRYENTON

Fumerton's Green Tag Sale

FEB. 10TH. TO 20TH.

This being the occasion of our Green Tag Anniversary Sale we wish to thank our Customers for their patronage--we have tried to deserve it by always giving good values. Whenever we've made a "Good Buy" we've given our customers the benefit of it. We respectfully ask those who have not dealt regularly to come to our store and turn the Searchlight of Investigations on our goods and our prices. In the Future as in the Past we shall try to deserve the patronage of this community, by giving good values to those who give us their confidence.

The Green Tag Sale

Opens Saturday Morning

FEBRUARY 10TH.

and will continue for ten days. Those who attended our **GREEN TAG SALE** last February know that our store was a Bargain Paradise from one end to the other. Not an article but what you could save money on-- This year we promise you even **GREATER BARGAINS**. This will be our event that will pay you well to purchase for future needs-- **WAIT FOR IT.** We have been Planning for this **GREEN TAG SALE** months ago-- There will be no See-Saw or Somersaulting about prices everything will be marked in plain figures. No **MARKED UP** and then **MARKED DOWN** prices but every article will have on a **Green Tag Price** which will be a substantial reduction on our usual low prices that we sell regularly at.

3 Valuable Prizes

**Will be given away at the
Close of this Sale**

With every Cash Purchase of 1.00 you will receive a numbered coupon which will entitle you to a chance of winning one of these valuable prizes

1st Prize--A complete Dinner Set of 97 pieces value 10.00

2nd Prize--Glass Jar with Silver Top,
value 6.00

3rd Prize--A Pair of Ladie's or Gent's Gauntlets Gloves, value 2.20

SPECIAL HOUR SALES will be conducted daily both morning and afternoon. These will be announced daily--No phone orders will be accepted for these **Special Hour Sales**

Every item will be a bonafied Saving worth your consideration--Crowds will visit our store during these **TEN DAYS.** We advise being on hand early--Shop in the forenoon as much as possible--We will have a staff of competent Salespeople to look after your wants--Come expecting wonderful bargains and you will not be dissappointed. A Full list of Prices in next issue of this paper.

J. F. Fumerton & Co.
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